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Dear Ms. Creasy:

In order to withdraw the above application from issuance to consider an Information Disclosure Statement, we are enclosing herewith by facsimile:

- (1) Petition For Withdrawal From Issue;
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- (3) Information Disclosure Statement; and
- (4) 1449 Form (without references)

We are filing by mail a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and 1449 form with the cited references.

We note that an issue notification has issued for this application but we have not yet received it. Therefore, please withdraw this application from issuance for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statement as soon as possible, and prior to the issuance of this application.

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